

Literary Notes.

WOMEN WHO MAKE THE BEST WIVES.

PROBABLY there is no one old enough to be interested in the question "What women make the best wives?" who has not some personal ideas on the subject; but whatever our ideas on any topic may be, it is always interesting to know the opinions of other people—especially if they are "brainy"—on the same matter. In DEMOREST'S FAMILY MAGAZINE for June the vital question about good wives is discussed by Susan B. Anthony, Clara Louise Kellogg, Mrs. Ballington Booth, Mrs. A. M. Palmer, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Ellen Battelle Dietrick, and others, all qualified by experiences or judicious observation to give opinions worthy of careful attention, and every opinion given bears the individuality of the author and is well worth reading. Equally interesting is an article on "How News is Gathered"; after reading it one begins to appreciate what a marvel the modern newspaper really is, and to estimate at their true value the enterprise, energy, and forethought that make it possible for us to learn of the previous day's doings of the whole world. Then there is another curious and unique paper on "Photography and Crime," which tells of the application of the wizard art to the detection of crime; "The Road to Fame or Fortune" gives some especially interesting information about how to become successful professional women; the stories are excellent; "The Summer Care of House Plants" furnishes important hints for those interested in floriculture; "Ant Stories" and the "Puzzles" will afford amusements for the children; all the numerous departments are overflowing with valuable and interesting information; while the fine illustrations count up into the hundreds.

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